GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2268
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FUNDS TO PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS IN PUNJAB
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the various districts of Punjab during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the funds so released were fully utilized by the Panchayats under the schemes meant for;

(c) if so the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of funds by the Panchayati Raj Institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development releases funds to Panchayati Raj Institutions(PRIs) in various districts through District Rural Development Agencies(DRDAs) under the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana(SGRY) previously known as the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana(JGSY) and the Employment Assurance Scheme(EAS). The details of the funds released to PRIs in Punjab during each of the last three years under JGSY and EAS alongwith the details of utilization of the funds are given in Annexures-I and II. The unspent balance under the above mentioned Schemes is allowed to be carried forward for the next year for implementation of the Scheme.

(e) To ensure proper utilization of funds, instructions have been issued to the DRDAs to submit the Utilisation Certificates and the Audit Reports to the Ministry of Rural Development at the time of release of second installment of funds. In addition, DRDAs are required to submit Monthly Progress Reports on a prescribed format showing the works completed/uncompleted by the 10th of every month. Under the Area Officers Scheme, Senior Officers of the Ministry visit designated States regularly to review implementation of the Schemes. Periodical reviews are also undertaken by the Programme Divisions.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha US Question No.2268 Due for reply on 30/07/2002

ANNEXURE-I

Release and Expenditure of funds under JGSY in respect of Punjab during the period 1999-2000 to 2001-2002

[Rs. In lakh]

Sl. No.	Name of Dist.	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Release	Exp.+	Release	Exp.+	Release	Exp.+
1.	Amritsar	76.65	161.96	80.54	185.96	102.06	112.43
2.	Bhatinda	75.60	65.11	43.65	108.60	55.31	41.20
3.	Fatehgarh Sahib	32.72	26.95	32.21	68.35	40.82	46.81
4.	Faridkot	24.52	30.11	38.87	58.00	49.25	56.00
5.	Firozpur	25.91	69.89	47.76	62.48	60.52	75.95
6.	Gurdaspur	33.16	47.94	62.11	85.34	78.70	90.24

7 Hoshiarpur 132.69 84.43 82.84 200.27 104.97 122.23

8. Jalandhar 71.78 61.05 67.22 139.34 85.17 93.74

9. Kapurthala 40.75 48.75 27.80 61.69 24.18 29.04
10. Ludhiana 95.81 63.76 59.81 137.44 75.79 96.87
11. Mansa 100.58 93.70 62.79 117.92 79.58 91.88
12. Moga 23.61 37.41 44.21 52.00 56.02 71.19
13. Muktsar 50.57 45.36 47.36 98.69 60.01 74.90
14. Nawan Shahar 78.17 39.49 48.80 134.54 61.84 70.90
15. Patiala 24.21 24.21 45.35 69.54 28.74 44.98
16. Roop Nagar 28.78 46.60 53.91 74.36 34.16 39.87
17. Sangrur 59.57 67.52 55.79 115.39 70.69 81.96
TOTAL 975.08 1014.24 901.02 1769.91 1067.81 1240.19

+ Expenditure including State share and Opening Balance

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ANNEXURE-II

Release and Expenditure of funds under EAS in respect of Punjab
during the period 1999-2000 to 2001-2002

[Rs. In lakh]

Sl. No.	Name of Dist.	1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Release	Exp.#	Release	Exp.#	Release	Exp.#
1.	Amritsar	98.69	227.25	45.13	215.31	102.40	131.50
2.	Bhatinda	26.56	70.41	34.00	36.45	55.49	50.27
3.	Fatehgarh Sahib	11.47	33.00	17.81	18.85	49.38	58.00
4.	Faridkot	55.00	111.99	21.80	94.83	57.68	74.84
5.	Firozpur	25.00	26.96	16.60	54.97	40.50	47.88
6.	Gurdaspur	91.88	506.47	73.52	134.07	78.95	107.42
7	Hoshiarpur	57.20	198.09	96.10	154.47	105.30	111.98
8.	Jalandhar	50.00	200.28	62.98	186.73	85.48	118.59
9.	Kapurthala	17.14	44.93	10.98	110.50	24.20	35.80
10.	Ludhiana	44.11	112.58	28.24	270.31	76.04	88.34
11.	Mansa	17.93	32.66	20.78	145.56	79.80	96.26
12.	Moga	17.42	27.74	22.30	47.88	56.23	63.86
13.	Muktsar	31.09	63.07	24.87	217.04	60.20	82.14
14.	Nawan Shahar	21.06	67.42	24.27	131.90	39.52	57.70
15.	Patiala	35.36	153.63	23.85	58.80	51.31	109.62
16.	Roop Nagar	23.30	159.26	23.87	73.03	34.28	50.43
17.	Sangrur	40.77	254.14	68.52	199.94	51.62	71.22
	TOTAL	813.98	2289.88	615.62	2150.64	1048.38	1355.85

+ Including Rs. 150.00 lakh released as additional Central funds.
# Expenditure including State share and Opening Balance